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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: DEFECTION OF SENIOR ETHIOPIANS

REF: A) MONROVIA 1174; B) STATE 038994

1. DCM INFORMED KIFLE CONTENTS PARA 6 REFTTEL B, FEBRUARY 22. KIFLE ASKED THAT FOLLOWING INTERIM RESPONSE BE CONVEYED TO DEPARTMENT. HE IS APPRECIATIVE DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE BUT IT WILL REQUIRE RETHINKING ON HIS PART SINCE HE HAD HOPED TO GO TO U.S. IMMEDIATELY. HE SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO STAY IN AFRICA VERY LONG AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW HE COULD ARRANGE A STAY OF A FEW MONTHS IN EUROPE. WHEN DCM REMINDED HIM THAT DURING THE FIRST CONVERSATION (REFTTEL A) HE INDICATED THAT HE MIGHT BE GOING TO EUROPE, KIFLE SAID THAT HE MEANT HE WOULD ONLY BE TRAVELING TO EUROPE ON WAY TO THE STATES. HE CONCLUDED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER HIS NEXT MOVES AND MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE DCM AGAIN FEBRUARY 24.

2. COMMENT: WHILE KIFLE DID NOT SAY SO SPECIFICALLY, PART OF HIS PROBLEM MAY BE FINANCIAL. HOWEVER, HE SEEMED CLEARLY TO APPRECIATE USG POSITION VIS-A-VIS HIS POSSIBLE TRAVEL TO THE STATES, AND IN PARTICULAR SUB-PARAGRAPH E. OF PARA 6 REFTTEL B.

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WE SPECULATE HIS FUTURE PLANS WILL BE CONSIDERABLY INFLUENCED BY USG POSITION, THOUGH THE U.S. REMAINS HIS ULTIMATE DESIRED DESTINATION.
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